## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant:	KHARITONENKOV Alexei	Group Art Unit: - 1647
Serial No.:	10/587138	Examiner: - Christine J. Saoud
Application Date	: July 21, 2006	Conf No.: 1688
For:	USE OF FGF-21 AND A THIAZOLIDINEDIONE FOR TREATING TYPE 2 DIABETES	
Docket No.:	X16455	

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008 and for which a response is due on October 10, 2008. Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Account No. 05-0840.

## **Introductory Comments**

Entry of the following Amendment and consideration of Remarks/Arguments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.